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SUBJ: GOG INFORMED OF MILGP REDUCTION

1. COMMANDER MILGP, WITH AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL, NOTIFIED MOD IN WRITING ON 13 JULY THAT MILGP WOULD BE REDUCED TO FOUR OFFICERS THIS YEAR, AND THAT THE REDUCED ORGANIZATION WOULD MOVE TO THE CHANCERY EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON 15 JULY, MILGP COMMANDER EXPLAINED WORLD WIDE NATURE OF MILITARY MISSION REDUCTIONS AND EMPHASIZED THAT MOVE IN NO WAY INDICATED REDUCED US INTEREST IN MAINTAINING TRADITIONAL MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOG, NOR WAS IT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH ANY CURRENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE US AND GUATEMALA. POINTED OUT THAT OFFICERS FROM ALL THREE SERVICES WERE BEING RETAINED IN REDUCED AGENCY, PLUS A LOGISTICS ADVISOR, SO THAT TRADITIONAL CONSULTATION AND SERVICES WOULD BE MAINTAINED ALBEIT IN REDUCED SCOPE.

3. THE MOD RESPONDED THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT US MISSIONS WERE BEING REDUCED BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, THAT WE AS SOLDIERS HAD NO SAY IN SUCH DECISIONS, AND THAT WE SHOULD HAVE NO CONCERN THAT THE GOG
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WOULD VIEW THE MOVE AS ONE DIRECTED AGAINST GUATEMALA. HE SAID THE FACT THAT THE COMMANDER MILGP WAS TO REMAIN WAS ASSURANCE THAT US INTEREST IN MUTUAL SECURITY CONCERNS REMAINED INTACT, AND THAT FOUR OFFICERS COULD, BY "DOUBLING THEIR EFFORTS" MEET THE NEEDS OF "ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE". HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE OFFICERS WHO WOULD BE DEPARTING, CITING SEVERAL SPECIFIC

EXAMPLES OF ASSISTANCE RENDERED, AND ASKED THAT THEY BE SO
INFORMED.
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